



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul Dagum, Thomas A. Chavez
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing A Multivariate Allocation of Resources
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 7, 2005 Advisory Action and September 17, 2004, outstanding Final Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 18, 2005, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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